

**Briefs Declaring Present Stat-
utes Unconstitutional Filed
With Supreme Court.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Law widely adopted since 1909 by various states to regulate fire insurance rates were denounced as unconstitutional today in a printed brief filed with the United States supreme court by John G. Johnson of Philadelphia and associate counsel.

The brief was filed on behalf of the German Alliance Insurance company which is seeking particularly to have the court declare unconstitutional the Kansas fire insurance rate law.

A similar attack will be made shortly before the court on the Kentucky fire insurance rate law. A number of other state laws, it is said, will stand or fall by decisions in these cases.

It was insisted by counsel that the state has no power to fix rates charged to the public by those engaged in a private business. It was urged that fire insurance is a private business as shown by its rights to refuse to take undesirable risks. The insurance companies contended that if the states may fix the price of insurance, they may fix the price of meat, clothes and doctor services. They pointed to decisions in Illinois and Pennsylvania where the courts denied the right of the state to fix the price of theatre tickets.

Taking up another phase of the controversy Mr. Johnson and his associates, contended that the law can not be supported as a valid exercise of the police powers to protect the public health, life, liberty or morality. They argued that these insurance laws must fall as unconstitutional for the same reason that the court declared invalid the New York law limiting hours of labor in bakeries. It was this case that former President Roosevelt made a national issue in the last presidential campaign.

HENRY BROUGH IS BURIED.
Nephi, Dec. 2.—Impressive funeral services were held in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon for John Henry Brough, who died at his home here on Friday, November 28, of Bright's disease. A. H. Belliston presided and the speakers were John Belliston, Judge Joshua Greenwood and Bishop Belliston.

Mr. Brough was born in Salt Lake City fifty-eight years ago, coming to Nephi with his parents when he was very young. He had been very successful in the sheep business and farming. He leaves besides his wife, four brothers and one sister.

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WAS KNOWN IN PARK CITY.
Provo, Dec. 2.—Tim O'Connor, the man who was found dead at Thistle on Monday, has been identified as his standing in the Miners' union of Park City. The body will be buried here tomorrow by that organization. The officers of the union know little as to O'Connor's antecedents. He joined that body August 13 last, having just come down from Alaska, according to his own statement.

**LANGFORD CONFIDENT
OF BEATING JOHNSO**
New York, N. Y., Dec. 2—Sam Langford, accompanied by his sparring partner and Joe Woodman, his manager, sailed on the steamer Kron Pri

"We have made definite arrangements for a fight with Jack Johnson for the championship," said Woodman, "and Langford is confident that he will whip Johnson. The champion has been living pretty fast and I think it will be easy."

ALLEGED TO BE INSANE.

Provo, DDec. 2.—Deputy Sheriff H. Clark went to Goshen this afternoon, and brought back with him Ellison, a Swede, 32 years old, to be examined as to his sanity. Ellison has been working around Goshen for some time and lately exhibited symptoms of mental derangement, frightening many of the inhabitants.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.
Provo, Dec. 2.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: P. H. Breer and Alice Anderson, both of Salt Lake; John F. Holm, Spanish Fork and Dora Payne, Springville.

MRS. CURTIS DEAD
Springville, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Isabella Curtis, wife of Levi Curtis of this city, died here at her home this morning at 3 o'clock. She had been in poor health for over two years and had been confined to her bed for the last ten months.

JOSEPHINE ELMER DEAD
Nephi, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Josephine Elmer, who had been ill for some time, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Goldsborough, Sunday at 11:30 p. m. Deceased was the mother-in-law of Deputy Sheriff H. D. Goldsborough and was 69 years of age. Mrs. Elmer is survived by one daughter. Funeral services will be held at the second ward meeting house Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 2.—The Woodmen of the World held their annual election of officers last evening and the following were chosen: Arthur Amundsen, C. C.; James C. Gross, C. C.; Conrad Brandt, A. L.; E. M. Loux Pyper, escort; J. N. Rowland, watchman; C. A. French, sentry; William A. McHan, manager.

Christmas Gifts in Endless
variety at

HARRY DAVIS

Jewelry Store.
"The Store With the
Guarantee."

	1.06	Kinmes, Henry	1.42
	5.32	Lence, M. F.	1.06
	3.55	MacBeth, Arthur	1.42
H.	58.19	Martin, Archie	1.42
D.	1.77	Martin, Harry	2.48
	1.77	Munson, Earl	1.06
	1.06	Nellings, R. M.	2.84
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	5.32	Pawley, Robert	2.13
	6.39	Peterson, John R.	1.42
	1.42	Purdy, Wm. H.	2.13
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